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## GRADUATION DAY AT FANWOOD

119th Year of New York School for the Deaf Closes on Tuesday, June 22d

The One Hundred and Nineteenth Graduation Exercises of the New York School for the Deaf (Fanwood) were held on Tuesday afternoon, June 22d, at three o'clock.

The graduates were:

Edward A. Bamberger	Bernard Horowitz
Thomas Buffamento	Simon V. Hovanec
Ernest Burns	Carl Lindfors
Ray Camacho	Louis Morello
John J. Coffey	Harvey Muchow
Lester Cohen	John O'Reilly
Abe M. Colonosmos	Angelo W. Piva
Elwood Conklin	Meyer Rousso
Daniel Driscoll	Vernon Safford
Levi Dudley	Frederick Schreiber
Jerry Durso	William T. Shaw
Cornelius Dwyer	Stanley Sledzianowski
Abraham Eckstein	Alexander Spiak
Howard Einnehmer	Joseph Stoller
Samuel Fuchs	William F. Stupfer
Irving Gordon	Robert Suslak
Arthur Hammersley	Robert Ward
William Haviluk	Stanley Zadrozny
Robert Hoffman	Isidore Zuckerman

The program was as follows:

1. Salute to the Colors.
2. Invocation, Dr. Nathan Stern, Rabbi, West End Synagogue
3. Address by Dr. Percival Hall, President, Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C.
4. Salutatory Address, with Essay, "Hobbies," by Ernest Burns

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We of the graduating class of 1937 bid you welcome. During the past years here we have secured, or hope we have secured, enough knowledge and understanding of things to enable us to succeed in the future. We wish to thank the teachers for their kind cooperation during these years in which they have been preparing us for the future.

### HOBBIES

Today having a hobby is a favorite pastime of millions of people. There are many kinds of hobbies, all of which are very interesting. Some of the best hobbies are: stamp collecting, mineral and nature study, astronomy, model building, sculpturing, and many others.

A hobby need not be expensive, for an expensive hobby does not give a person any more satisfaction than a hobby that is made and constructed at little expense. But there are a few exceptions, for although stamp collecting and model building are excellent hobbies, they are rather expensive.

Many people think that having a hobby is not worth while. But they are mistaken because any person who has a hobby is benefitted to a large extent. A few ways in which they receive benefit from a hobby are: a person can make use of his spare time that otherwise would go to waste; a person also gets more knowledge and understanding of many subjects because of his hobby; a person who has a hobby leads a more contented life than the ordinary person who has none.

I think everyone should have a hobby no matter how large or small it is, because it will help him in many ways. If you do not have a hobby, start one now so that you may receive the benefits and satisfaction of having one.

5. Message from the Board of Directors.
6. Valedictory Address, with Essay, "Opportunity's Knock," by Frederick Schreiber

### OPPORTUNITY'S KNOCK

Someone has said, "Opportunity never knocks twice." And it may well be realized that he spoke the truth.

Opportunity is what the smart man takes advantage of, a chance to succeed. It means work, hard work and ambition to be successful. No man who is content with his lot will ever hear Opportunity's knock. But even a man with ambition may not hear it or may have to let it go by.

When Opportunity is concerned we must study. Studying does not necessarily mean in school, but rather keeping up with improving conditions. Every year sees changes in all types of work, and the man who has foreseen those changes and is well informed about them is the man who will get ahead.

Many are the intelligent and ambitious men who heard Opportunity's knock and had to let the chance go by because they could not give what the chance demanded. However, "Ignorance is no excuse," as philosophers say, and those men can blame no one but themselves.

Deaf men find it hard to advance, and many must be content with their first jobs. But there is no reason why a deaf man can not be a successful business man. With a little time and money he could make an opportunity for himself that might grow into a chain of stores as large as Woolworth's.

There is almost nothing that a hearing man can do that a deaf man can not do. True, in matters involving the need of perfect ears, the hearing man has the advantage, but a man does not need perfect ears to be a success in life. Therefore, in the matter of opportunity and success, the deaf and hearing are on equal terms.

We, the graduates of the Class of 1937, should realize that, and face the world with the knowledge that no man, hearing or deaf, is better than we are, until he has proven himself so.

### VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

To the Members of the Board of Directors: On behalf of the Class of 1937, I wish to thank you for your great interest in us and for the things you have done to make us more confident of our chances for success in the outside world. May I say again, "Thank you."

To Our Esteemed Superintendent: It is hard for boys—careless, irresponsible youths—to realize all you have done for them, but now, as we are about to leave this sheltered place, we have changed and see things as they should be seen; through the eyes of men. We are sorry that it has taken so long to open our eyes, for had we but realized it earlier, we would have been more appreciative and would have done better than we have done. Good-bye.

To the Principals and Teachers: We have looked to you at all times, when we were in trouble or perplexed, and at all times you have been our friends and helpers. We are sorry that we must leave you, but you may be sure that we will always remember you and your kindness, no matter where we may be. And now we bid you an affectionate farewell.

Fellow-Graduates: We have now reached the time when we must separate and go our various ways, perhaps never to see one another again. Yet in all difficulties and distress remember our motto, "Self-reliance," for it will stand you in good stead. Bear with you always my sincere wish that you climb to the greatest heights of success. I bid you adieu.

### 7. Distribution of Certificates and Prizes

#### General Organization

The General Organization (Student Body) Award.—To Hon. Jacob H. Livingston, New York State Senator, for having by his interest and effort done outstanding work during the year to promote the welfare of the deaf.

Award by the General Organization.—To Nicholas Costello, the member of last year's class who has been voted to have achieved the greatest success in his vocation and who is a credit to the high standards of the School.

#### Testimonial Awards

Ida Montgomery	Robert Hoffman, Angelo Piva, Irving Gordon, Thomas Buffamento
Harriet Stoner Testimonial	Robert Ward
Harriette Taber Memorial	Vernon Safford
Eliza Mott Prize	Jerry Durso
Holbrook Gold Medal	Frederick Schreiber
Norbury Centennial Prize	Stanley Sledzianowski

Wm. H. Fogg Prize	William Stupfer
Demilt Prize	William Haviluk
Dennistoun Prize	Frederick Schreiber
Frizzell Prize	Abraham Cohen
Cary Prize	Robert Ward
Manhattan Literary Association Prize	Samuel Fuchs
Myrna Nathanson Cup	Simon Hovanec
Alstyne Prize	Simon Hovanec

#### Vocational Department

Art Metal	1st prize, Leon Ahonen 2nd prize, Robert Norflus
Auto Mechanics	1st prize, William Shaw 2nd prize, William Haviluk
Baking	1st prize, David Hecht 2nd prize, Harry Schroeder
Bookbinding	1st prize, Max Weisblatt 2nd prize, James Cail
Cabinet Making	1st prize, Arthur Vogini 2nd prize, Thomas Buffamento
Electricity	1st prize, Carl Bravin 2nd prize, Hugo Georgetti
General Art Ability	1st prize, Carl Lindfors 2nd prize, William Fitzpatrick
General Science	1st prize, Robert Ward 2nd prize, Louis Pikus
General Shop	1st prize, Gordon Cline 2nd prize, Anthony Milnerowitz
Handicraft	1st prize, Harvey Muchow 2nd prize, Irving Kaplan
Industrial Art	1st prize, Nicholas Rakochy 2nd prize, Max Weisblatt
Jewelry Making	1st prize, Arthur Roecklein 2nd prize, William Abbott
Mechanical Drawing	1st prize, Gaitano Sbarra 2nd prize, Carl Bravin
Photography	1st prize, Vernon Safford 2nd prize, Simon Hovanec
Printing	1st prize, Howard Einnehmer 2nd prize, Victor Gelunas
Sheet Metal	1st prize, Ernest Burns 2nd prize, Herman Boretsky
Shoe Repairing	1st prize, Louis Morello 2nd prize, Harry Schroeder
Shop Mathematics	1st prize, George Geltzer 2nd prize, Frederick Schreiber
Sign Painting	1st prize, William Stupfer 2nd prize, William Fitzpatrick
Sloyd I	1st prize, Albert D'Angelo 2nd prize, George Gilkoff
Sloyd II	1st prize, John Lupo 2nd prize, Lawrence Cunniff
Tailoring	1st prize, Thomas Fronda 2nd prize, Dominick Rullo
Upholstering	1st prize, Arthur Hammersley 2nd prize, Vincent DeMarco

8. "America," recited in signs by the Choir and sung by the audience.

My country 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing;  
Land where my fathers died!  
Land of the Pilgrims' pride!  
From every mountain side  
Let freedom ring.

Our fathers' God to thee,  
Author of liberty,  
To thee we sing;  
Long may our land be bright  
With freedom's holy light;  
Protect us by thy might,  
Great God, our King.

9. Benediction, Rev. Guilbert C. Braddock, Vicar, St. Ann's Church for the Deaf
- Dismiss Colors (Band) "Star Spangled Banner"

TAPS



## CHICAGOLAND

The columnist may be pardoned for his omission of last week's news and then catching up this week with a string of items quite miscellaneous without regard for the order of importance. The writer is having a hard time riding several horses at one time, the biggest of which, of course, is the Chicago N. A. D. Convention, drawing closer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russey, Jr., evidently enjoyed the way the surprise wedding anniversary party did not surprise them, for whom it was intended. It was their fifteenth year of married life and those who tried hard to surprise them were Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn, the plotters. It took place in the Russey domicile some time ago. There were twenty of them.

Everett Erickson, the youngest of three children of Mr. and Mrs. G. Erickson, was graduated from North Dakota School of Science in aviation. He is now licensed in the Chicago Municipal Airport with the Eastern Airlines.

Ruth Friedman was graduated from the Starrett School for Girls, June 11th, with nineteen other girls. She completed high school course in three and one half years. She was graduated from Central Institute for the Deaf in St. Louis, Mo., before entering the Starrett School. The commencement took place in the Second Presbyterian Church, Michigan Avenue at the Twentieth Street. Her deaf brother is still at Crane High School (or is it Lane High School. In either case he has picked the best kind of school to be found in Chicago.)

Elsie Klein was married to Harry Neiman in the Albany Park Baptist Church, Saturday, June 12th. The reception was at the Sheridan-Plaza Hotel. They were reported to have gone to the traditional honeymoon spot, called the Niagara Falls. Recently a miscellaneous shower was given in her honor by Miss Martha Miller.

On Sunday, June 6th, Miss Rose Budd (formerly Budnitsky) and Louis Rozett were married at the home of the former's parents. Her sister, Mrs. Esther Honig, came here from Brooklyn, N. Y., expressly to see them get married. She hopes to remain in Chicago long enough to take in Chicago N. A. D. Convention, in which event her husband may rejoin her. The more the merrier!

Ethel Hinrichs and Oliver Peterson are announcing their coming wedding in the All Angels' Church for the Deaf, Leland and Racine, in the afternoon of June 26th, at four. It is to be an open wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Horn purchased a Ford. Edward Daly exchanged his for another one of better make. Stulga bought himself a car. Tony Biano, chairman of the coming picnic of Chicago Division, No. 1 on Saturday, July 24th, exchanged his Ford V88 for a new model of Plymouth, 1937.

Another marriage now a matter of history: Edward W. Heber, of Springfield, Ill., took unto himself for wife Nellie G. Cabell, of Geneva, Ohio. Rev. G. F. Flick officiated in Chicago. Edward Heber is one of the Illinois Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf residents.

The Chicago League of the Hebrew Deaf had a housewarming party in its new headquarters, Sunday, June 6th. The new address is 2707 West Division Street, on second floor. It is a regular clubroom once more. They had one once on Independence Boulevard, near Roosevelt Road. Even after the club burnt its fingers, it is now trying again. Its motto is "Try, try and try again." There is the spirit for you!

Arthur Sherman, of Kansas City, is visiting here and is staying with the Ralph Millers.

The Ben Jacobsons made a long visit in Cincinnati, Ohio, some time ago.

Mrs. Michael Dudas was honored with a miscellaneous stork shower at her home last May. Mrs. Stella Svoboda was the hostess.

PETER J. LIVSHIS.  
3811 W. Harrison St.

## Washington State

Dave Krause of Anacortes, was calling in Seattle, recently. He is temporarily out of work. Dave is one of the leading deaf in his hometown.

Frank Morrissey of Seattle, leaves July 3d for Fairbanks, Alaska. He has a son residing there. The Frats are trying to get him to bring down a moose ox for their new year party.

In these modern times the little shavers need a watchful eye to keep them from harm. The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Oliver of Everett, was knocked down by a backing auto, but fortunately fell between the wheels and was not injured to speak of.

John Hagadorn of Aberdeen, accidentally pierced his leg with a lumber pick, but gamely kept at work. He has bought a new radio for his two children.

Harland Westerman is home from Portland school. Little Tad Westerman is a proud boy as his report card shows A in all but one of his studies.

C. Stillings of Yakima, has bought a farm near Tietown and moved thereon. Sure glad to see the deaf make good on the farm.

The engagement is announced of Miss Violet Buchan of Seattle, to Darwood Tatreau of Portland, Ore. Miss Buchan is one of our sweetest young ladies and Mr. Tatreau is prominent in Portland deaf affairs, being now president of the Frats.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wainscott of Tacoma, were in Seattle on the 12th and attended the P. S. A. D. After that with a few others they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, where a time such as Carl and Ruth know how to give was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Belser of Wenatchee, and Mrs. Robert Rogers and Miss Sophia Rataezky of Ellensburg, stopped over in Seattle on their way to the Vancouver state convention.

James Lowell of Tacoma, surprised Seattle friends by appearing among them Saturday evening, the June 5th. He and family were guests of the Spencers over night and the next day called on Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stebbins of Everett. Mr. Lowell is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

The children of deaf parents sure go in for education. Grace Bodley graduates from Garfield High, Betty Garrison from Broadway High and the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Krause from a high school in the vicinity of Anacortes.

Betty Garrison, after her graduation, goes to Long Beach, Cal., for a month or two vacation. Hope the earthquakes don't scare her.

Jack Kenney now wears a small police badge, showing he is a member of the police revolver squad.

L. O. Christensen of Seattle, has been a union printer for 50 years, and has worn a heavy mustache all that time, but recently appeared without this attachment, making a complete transformation of his appearance. He is now called "Honest Abe."

Joe Kirschbaum of Seattle, while parking his auto near the bowling alley, was struck on the head by a falling scantling. Three stitches were required to sew up the gash.

Fred Weston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Weston of Kent, is quite a musician. He plays the piano and accordion, and now has his eye on a lacquered gold French bass horn.

Several anniversary parties were held lately: the Wrights, 35 years; the Weavers, 30 years; the Lowells, 15 years. We will leave their write-

up to the society editor who can better describe the tasty lunches served.

After Bill Brown's fighting cat passed on to meet his forefathers, Bill secured a younger feline. He has already trained it to stand on its hind legs and walk. Next he will teach it to bark like a dog and we may then look for an article in the "Believe it or Not" column.

Fishing is good at Camano Island where Carl Garrison's summer home is located. We have a hunch that when the business manager of the Journal comes down this summer he will be taken down there to pull out the big ones. If he does not know to take a fish off the hook, his wife does.

Sophia Mullins and Doris Nation have at last been called back to work after about six months lay off. This lay off was caused by a fight between two unions.

Spokane will have a big July 4th picnic at Lincoln Park. Seattle will have its picnic on July 5 at Ravenna Park. Tacoma has a picnic June 20th. The Seattle Lutheran picnic will be held in August.

John Moore is again at work in Spokane, having secured a position in a department store. His family remains at Ritzville for the present.

John Temus has a two weeks vacation from his work in the casket factory at Everett. He took in the Vancouver convention and visited friends and relatives in Seattle.

Mrs. Jack Bertram has returned to Detroit. Report says she and Jack contemplate a trip to New York City. Ye editors may meet them while they are strolling through the old Dutch town.

The W. S. A. D. convention at Vancouver was attended by about 180 persons. The officers elected are: President, N. C. Garrison, Seattle; 1st vice-president, John Skoglund, Spokane; 2d vice-president, Rex Oliver, Everett; secretary, P. L. Axling, Seattle; treasurer, Miss Ethel Newman, Vancouver, trustee, Mrs. Belle Divine, Vancouver. It was a harmonious gathering, all the officers but one being elected by acclamation. Most of these officers were former pupils at our state school, which is appropriate. Mr. Garrison has entered on his third term as president, this being the first time a president has been elected for over two terms. Next convention probably at Seattle.

W. S. Root.

June 15th.

### All Angels' Church for the Deaf (Episcopal)

1151 Leland Ave. Chicago, Illinois (One block north of Wilson Ave. "L" station, and one-half block west).  
REV. GEORGE F. FLICK, Priest-in-charge.  
MR. FREDERICK W. HINRICH, Lay-Reader  
Church services, every Sunday at 11 A.M.  
Holy Communion, first and third Sundays of each month.  
Social Supper, second Wednesday of each month, 6:30 P.M., with entertainment following at 8 P.M.  
Get-together socials at 8 P.M., all other Wednesdays. (Use Racine Ave. entrance)  
Minister's address, 6336 Kenwood Avenue.

### Chicago League of Hebrew Deaf

2707 W. Division St., Chicago, Ill.  
Organized December, 1924  
Incorporated May, 1925  
The First and the Only Society of the Hebrew Deaf in Chicago  
Socials and cards, first Sunday of each month from October to and including June. Literary and other special programs announced in the Chicago column from time to time.

### Central Oral Club, Chicago

Organized 1908—Incorporated 1925  
The Oldest Club for the Oral Deaf in Chicago. Socials and Cards Second Sunday of each month from September to and including June. Entree: 7:30 P.M. Atlantic Hotel, 316 South Clark Street, Hall K, Mezzanine Floor. Convenient location and transportation.  
Send all communication to Mrs. Sadie McElroy, 227 Englewood Ave. (Apt. 210), Chicago, Ill.

## MINNESOTA

News items for this column, and subscriptions, should be sent to Wesley Lauritsen, School for the Deaf Faribault, Minnesota.

After resigning her position as instructor in beauty culture, Miss Josephine Ressler and her parents have left their Owatonna home for California. There Miss Ressler will become the bride of handsome Alfrd Skogen, a manufacturing jeweler.

Professor V. R. Spence left his wife and twins on June 14th and took up his residence at the University Hospital, Minneapolis, where he will undergo an operation for a bladder trouble. He is a Frat and the Frats will take care of at least a part of his surgical expense. The Frats extend sympathy and regret that they cannot share in the suffering.

The Dubey twins, "I" and "E," are again at home with their aged but active mother. "I" and "E," you cannot tell them apart, are both married but "enjoying" a brief period of grass widowerhood. "E's" wife is in the local hospital nursing the newest arrival in the family. "E" divides his time between the hospital and his mother's home. He is still holding down his job as chief painter at the School. "I" has secured a position at a local sawmill. His wife and daughter are at the former's home in Minneapolis.

The Ralph Farrars returned from Utah on June 15th and on the 18th left for the Convention of the American Instructors of the Deaf in New York City. They accompanied Superintendent Elstad in the latter's car.

The Minnesota Gallaudet students are returning to the Gopher State. Laura Eiler is now at her Faribault home. Leo Latz passed through town, stopping to greet his many friends here. He is now at his home in Minneapolis. Claxton Hess arrived on June 14th, having visited in Chicago and Madison previously. We have not heard directly from Hubert Sellner, the only Gopher State Graduate of Gallaudet's Class of 1937. Hubert made an enviable record as literary editor of the *Buff* and *Blue* and as a wrestler. His many friends will be pleased to know that he has signed up to teach in the vocational department of the Minnesota School. Welcome, brother.

Minneapolis has three big daily newspapers—the *Journal*, the *Tribune*, and the *Star*. It is pleasing to know that deaf printers are on the staffs of these papers. Paul Kees is adman on the *Journal* staff; Fred Brant holds a like position with the *Star*; and A. Hoffman is with the *Tribune*. A deaf man is also head of the *Journal* mailing room. He is Charles Johnson. David Sampson, son of deaf parents, is advertising manager of the *Journal*; Gordon Roth, another son of deaf parents, is police reporter for the *Tribune*. There are deaf printers on small-town papers in all parts of the state.

Our television set is not operating and we cannot see what is happening throughout the state. This letter is short because you forgot to send us the news of your community. Your friends like to know what you are doing as much as you like to know what they are doing. Enough said. Write. WESLEY LAURITSEN.

### Our Savior Lutheran Church

The Rev. Ernest Scheibert, Pastor  
1400 N. Ridgeway Avenue, Chicago, Ill.  
Services—10:00 A.M., May to September; 2:30 P.M., October to April.

Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month. Preaching in speech and the sign-language. Hearing friends invited to special services. We preach salvation through faith in Jesus Christ—"Come and we will do thee good."

### SOCIETIES

The Silent Lutheran Club  
Lutheran Deaf-Mute Ladies' Aid Society.



## Los Angeles, Cal.

We have recently been fortunate in having visits from two hearing ministers to the deaf, Rev. Abe Sherman of Fresno, and Rev. George Gaertner, of San Francisco and Oakland. Rev. Sherman held three services at the Temple Baptist Church, Fifth and Olive Streets, on Sunday, May 30th. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman spent the next day with this group at a picnic at Verdugo Playground. Regarding Mr. Sherman there is an interesting story. His parents were deaf and he had two deaf brothers and was sent with them to the Berkeley School for the Deaf. One day during chapel services, when there was a noise outside, Prof. Wilkinson noticed little Abe start and turn his head. Waiting till the services were over, he asked Abe to stay. Then he gave him various tests and found he had normal hearing, though he naturally had no speech. Prof. Wilkinson sent for the boy's father and told him that Abe was not deaf. He was taken from school and given other instruction, fortunately acquiring normal speech. He is now in just the right niche in the San Joaquin Valley, where there had been no services for the deaf. Through the efforts of Mr. Woolverton and a few others he was induced to take up the work, and we understand he will be ordained in the near future.

Rev. Gaertner held two services at Trinity Lutheran Church, 18th and Cherry Streets, on Sunday, June 6th, one at 11:15 A.M. and the other at 3:10 P.M. Some who brought their lunches were served coffee in the church basement by the deaf ladies Martha Society.

The Lutherans were celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first services for them held in the same church, by Rev. A. Reinke of Chicago. Rev. Gerhardt Ferber has been in charge of them the past dozen years, and there has been a steady growth. He also conducts services at Alhambra, Long Beach, Orange County and San Diego.

Mr. Lew Goldwasser of New York City, arrived at Los Angeles harbor on May 26th, coming on the tramp steamer "West Ira." He was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newman and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goldstein at the home of the latter on Sunday, May 30th. He is delighted with Los Angeles and the warm welcome he has received. He expects to stay at least two months, and if successful in finding employment will reside here permanently. "Scotty" Hutchins and Maurice Kesert had a thrilling trip to famed Death Valley in May, on the former's motorcyclé. It was a week-end trip and they camped one night at Furnace Creek. They reported going 754 miles on only 14 gallons of gas. We wonder if they saw the castle built by Death Valley Scotty, no relation of Hutchins.

Mrs. Ferda Greenberg was pleasantly surprised by her lady friends the evening of June 5th. The event was planned by her husband Joe, assisted by Mesdames Krasne and Tyhurst and the Greenberg's maid, Miss Velma Ackers. Mrs. Greenberg had been out in the afternoon while preparations were made for the party. At dinner she noticed some things were missing and thought they had been robbed. Still feeling badly over this, she was further shocked by the appearance of the first arrivals, as the affair was a few days in advance of her birthday. It was the night of the Frats' Smoker, so it was an all *femme* affair. There were seven tables of Bridge and we must give credit to Joe Greenberg for the very original prizes he provided. First, second and third prizes were won by Mesdames Barrett, Goldstein and Himmelschein. The first prize was a carton containing assorted cans of vegetables,

soups, fruit, olives, a bottle of salad dressing, package of crackers and a bottle of Tokay; second prize was a sack of ten pounds of sugar, and third a five-pound bag of flour. Elegant refreshments were served. Having had such a good time, it was after midnight before the "Good-byes" were all said. Mr. and Mrs. Greenberg and daughter leave late in June to visit in Texas and later go to Chicago.

There have been quite a number of weddings the past two months: Miss Lois Morgan to Milton Wilson; Mrs. Plunkett to Billy Reynolds; Miss Charlotte Easson to Charles Lamberton; Mrs. Tounsend to Mr. Whitmore; and on June 20th Miss Thelma Ackers will be married to Lawrence Freeman at the Hull Gospel Church, Rev. Elsie Peters officiating.

The deaf circles were shocked when the news spread that Mrs. Nellie L. Wilder was dead. She died on June 8th, but it was known to only a few that she had not been feeling well recently, though not confined to bed. At this writing we have not learned the details. She was a graduate of the Omaha, Nebraska, School for the Deaf.

Mesdames Z. B. Thompson and Ray Stillman arranged a picnic at Fremont Park, Glendale, for Sunday, June 6th, honoring Miss Grace Evans, of Council Bluffs, Iowa. Miss Evans has been visiting her sister since February, and also visited San Diego, where she has distant cousins, Mr. Hinton and sister. After the picnic lunch Miss Bible took a number of pictures of the group, near the cactus and flower gardens and lily pond, as Miss Evans wished to have these souvenirs of her California visit. Her brother-in-law has been transferred to Chicago, and she left with him and her sister on June 10th. After a stop at her home in Iowa, she will go to Chicago to attend the N. A. D. Convention.

A. K. BARRETT.

## March Onward to Washington

The National Jamboree, on the banks of the Potomac River within view of the Washington Monument, the week of June 30th, will be the greatest camping adventure in the history of Scouting. It will be the meeting place of thousands of Scouts from the United States of America, and many foreign countries. During the eleven-day encampment, many lasting friendships will be made. Regardless of creed or color, these boys will understand one another better. Their good-will and fellowship will make the world a better place in which to live.

In this gathering of fine hearing Scouts there will be some deaf Scouts. By contacting them, many will become fine friends of the deaf Scouts. What a happy, Scout-spirited adventure this will be to the deaf. The experiences of these eleven days will leave a lasting impression on their characters.

It is ascertained that Dr. Ignatius Bjorlee, Superintendent of the Maryland School, with his staff of hearing helpers, will greet more than 30 deaf Scouts from sixteen states as their official Jamboree interpreter. While his Jamboree plans are not yet complete, he will make it possible for deaf Scouts to understand by the sign language what they are unable to hear.

It is gratifying to know that the Boy Scout Troop of the Louisiana School has achieved wonderful success in raising the large fund of \$175 to send its representatives to Washington. Under the directions of Scoutmaster and Mrs. Alan B. Crammatte, the fund was raised by putting on various forms of entertainment. The school is sending three deaf representatives who will spend about three weeks touring the country before and after the Jamboree.

Embarking on special trains to Washington, and carrying their banners, Scouts will be shouting in excited voices, "March Onward to Washington."

With cameras many interesting pictures will be taken for preserving in scrap books. These will be most interesting in recalling the great adventure and will make a most attractive feature for a troop museum.

Visitors will have a difficult time in locating deaf Scout at the Jamboree. To do this inquire at the information office for the location of the regional camp to which the scout is attached. Volunteers will be available to assist in finding any deaf Scout. Should anyone plan to visit the Jamboree and wish to contact any particular Scout, it would be wise to let him know beforehand so he in turn can help in making contact. Admissions will be charged for these not connected with the Jamboree.

*March Onward to Washington!* Every Scout is welcomed to attend the Jamboree, and may the spirit of scouting be greatly enriched by the glorious adventure that lies ahead of us.

VETERAN SCOUT LOUIS COHEN.

## Empire State Association of the Deaf

Communications pertaining to the Empire State Association of the Deaf should be sent to the Secretary, William M. Lange, Jr., 57 Dove St., Albany, N. Y.

The Empire State Association of the Deaf is the first State Association in the country to join with the National Association of the Deaf in the new "three link closed chain" plan of affiliation. Under this new plan, local groups of the deaf are formed, which affiliate themselves as full members to the State Association, which in turn affiliates with the N. A. D., paying the latter ten cents for each member. Thus the locals have a prime interest in themselves, and, being full members of the State group, are assured of real assistance and mutual interest between themselves and the entire State. The State Association has one vote in the N. A. D. for each block of ten members it has upon its roll, and therefore, it and the N. A. D., like the locals and the State, are mutually helpful to each other. A strong chain, this, linking together each deaf man and woman in the country to form a single whole local-state-national organization. A complete union, and a strong union.

At this date the Empire State Association has two active local affiliations; the Capital District Association of the Deaf, with 38 members, and the Binghamton group, with about 25 members. The State Association itself has a total of 111 members throughout the State. (Counting 7000 deaf people in the State of New York, 111 members is extremely small, and merely tends to show how little the deaf think of their own welfare.)

James M. Lewis, the E. S. A. D. President, has appointed the Vice-President, Jack M. Ebin, of New York City, as the delegate of the E. S. A. D. at the N. A. D. convention in Chicago next month. Mr. Ebin will have eleven votes to cast for the E. S. A. D., which votes are representative of all the deaf in the State of New York. Eleven votes are not much, considering that there are 700 potential votes in the State, counting on 7000 deaf people. Why not join the E. S. A. D. now, all you New Yorkers? There will be important business in Chicago next month, business that vitally concerns all you deaf. Are you interested in yourself enough to have a part in that business? What is going to happen to us deaf people in these new times is up to you; you will have to rise or fall with us all. If you live outside of New York State, join your own State Association; if you are a

New Yorker, join your local and affiliate with the E. S. A. D. If there is no local, form one, but join the E. S. A. D. now, in time to give New York more votes for the Convention next month.

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IN THE daily sessions this week of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf, at Teachers College of Columbia University, is to be observed the high standard maintained by the men and women who have devoted their lives to that special branch of education, the instruction of the deaf. The large attendance at the sessions of the convention and at the Round Table discussions is evidence of the sincerity of purpose of those teachers in the desire to profit by all and any improvements which may be suggested by those participating in the discussions. These teachers, many from a great distance, are entitled to commendation and praise for the assiduity they manifest in maintaining the professional standard of the instruction in which they are engaged and in which such a progressive spirit is shown.

THERE is a peculiar and interesting coincidence to be seen in the intended removal of the New York School for the Deaf from its present location at Fanwood to a new site up-State, and the sale of its property to the Columbia - Presbyterian corporation. When the school came to Fanwood on December 4, 1856, its Directors sold its buildings and grounds at 50th Street, which subsequently became the home of Columbia College. Now Columbia is to become a part owner of Fanwood. It is of further interest to recall that Dr. F. A. P. Barnard was a Professor at the New York School for the Deaf between the years 1832-38; subsequently he became President of Columbia College, and Barnard College, the women's branch of Columbia University, keeps green his memory in its title. Apparently there is some sort of relationship between Columbia and Fanwood.

At Fanwood last Sunday afternoon, following a beautiful Farewell Service at which Rev. Edward Kaercher made a fine address to the graduating class, and a choir of boys rendered in signs "America" and "Now the Day is

Over" which the assembly sang vocally, there was a closely contested competition between a company representing the Calvary Battalion and Fanwood's Provisional Company. Calvary Battalion had previously won one of three required trials for a coveted trophy, with the final two out of three deciding the ownership of the cup. Being on their mettle before a large audience, the companies went through the tactics with pep and vim. Fanwood was declared the winner, and it was a splendid achievement, but their opponents presented a splendid drill which indicated competent and careful training.

Major Altenderfer deserves all honor and credit in bringing the Fanwood Company up to such a high point of excellence; he and the boys deserve unstinted praise.

IT WILL be useful for the deaf to understand that the term "dumb," as now generally used in ordinary conversation has no reference to those who, being unable to hear, cannot speak plainly. Nowadays dumb is given the meaning of stupid or ignorant. As a fact, dumb certainly does mean speechless, mute, when used in relation to the absence of the power of vocal utterance of one's thoughts, but not otherwise.

There was a time when the expression "beautiful but dumb" was considered almost an axiom that people universally accepted as a fact. It held the belief that femininity beauty and brains did not exist together. This is no longer held to be true, since Nature shows no mental connecting between ugliness and beauty in human beings. The intellectuals among the fair sex possess an ample supply of physical attraction. The exploitation of good looks, disregarding of other qualities of deeper forms of beauty made up of refinement of character are more important and desirable in our women and girls than evanescent physical attraction.

#### National Association of the Deaf PRAISE WELL EARNED

It has been the policy of this NADminstration to be outspoken during its tenure of office. From time to time the executive officers have both praised and criticized the efforts of its official family. The latter when it became evident that persons we selected for certain tasks were avid for "honors" but eschewed the work attached.

It is now our pleasure to draw public attention to the splendid work done by Mr. E. Ivan Curtis, a teacher at the South Dakota School for the Deaf. It happens that Mr. Curtis is one of those who shun the spotlight, but who do more for the Cause of the deaf than a dozen spotlight hunters combined.

We first appointed Mr. Curtis as Oregon State Representative. While in that State, Mr. Curtis obtained a copy of the "Dunn-McNary Plan," which he forwarded to us. With his help, as well as with the help of the Oregon Association of the Deaf, we were able to halt this proposed legislation.

Later, Mr. Curtis was instrumental in getting the Oregon Association of the Deaf to affiliate with us. Then, going to his home state of Iowa for his vacation, he was one of the leaders who got the Iowa Association of the Deaf to affiliate with us, also.

That fall Mr. Curtis took over Dr. B. B. Burnes' position as South Dakota State representative. Many

complaints we received from that state about W.P.A. jobs were turned over to him for investigation. In this, too, he did excellent work.

His latest achievement was to get the South Dakota Association of the Deaf to affiliate with the N.A.D. This makes a "bag" of three State Associations for him. More than unusual. We doubt if his record will ever be equalled.

It's a time-honored practice to send flowers when a person passes on. We believe the Cause of the deaf would prosper if those who do good work are thanked while they live and encouraged to greater efforts. We hope both Mr. and Mrs. Curtis will be present at the Chicago convention and receive the thanks of our members in person.

MARCUS L. KENNER,  
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*Secretary.*

## Miami, Florida

Mrs. Emma Morris left here Wednesday for Atlanta, Ga., after having spent over one year with her son, H. S. Morris. She was accompanied to Jacksonville, Fla., by Mrs. H. S. Morris. Her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Kessler, met her in Atlanta, and then they continued the trip to Trenton, N. J., where Mrs. Emma Morris is to spend the summer with her other daughter, Mrs. Howard Thompson. Mrs. Kessler will spend some time in Trenton until the teachers convention at Columbia University opens. She will attend the convention school.

Rev. F. C. Smielau conducted Sunday afternoon services at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Lake Worth, on June 13th. About twenty deaf persons were there. Before services, Rev. Smielau baptized two children, Harold Holmes, Jr., and Donald Deibert. After services they assembled in the parish room, where a picnic was held, everyone enjoying the eats.

Recently Mrs. Herbert Wright of Tampa, Fla., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Rou for two days. She came here to sell her lot, but when she saw that many new homes had been built around her place, she decided to hold it for some time, hoping to get a better offer. Before departing for home, she called on her friends here.

Mrs. H. S. Morris spent several days in Jacksonville, Fla., at the home of Mr. Elwyn Smith, oldest son of Dr. J. T. Smith of Faribault, Minn. Mr. Smith is running his own filling station on the Dixie highway at the edge of the city limits.

On June 12th a beautiful wedding took place at West Palm Beach, Mr. Lott Jennings marrying Miss Annabelle Strickland, Rev. F. C. Smielau performing the union. The couple left for parts unknown for a short honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blount, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Davis and their son, Jimmie, motored to West Palm Beach on the 5th of June, where they went fishing at Jupiter Inlet, catching over 150 pounds of whiting and croakers.

H. S. M.

## Humane Boston Boy

The Springfield Republican tells a story of a boy of Boston, aged six, who seems to have an imaginative mind as well as a human disposition.

Recently his mother noticed that at bedtime every night he laid his little boots together upon their sides, instead of settling them upright.

"Please tell me why you always place your boots in that way," she said.

"Why," answered the little boy, "it's because they must be tired walking so much all day. I lay them sideways so they can rest."

## Kansas City, Mo.

The WPA night school for the adult deaf closed on June 11th for the summer. The school was highly successful, as witness the attendance of 973 from October 1st to June 11th, inclusive. Total attendance since the establishment of school in 1934 now stands at 2,486. During 1934-35 a total of 750 attended the classes for the period of nine months; 763 attended the classes last year for the period of five months; this year 973 attended the classes in nine months. The school attracted attention around the neighborhood of Kansas City, as witness the visitors from Omaha, Neb., Lawrence, Kan., Hartford, Kan., Merriam, Kan., Blaine, Kan., Independence, Mo., Gallatin, Mo., Blackburn, Mo., Cameron, Mo., Fulton, Mo., and Sulphur, Okla. A year ago William J. Marra, the teacher, was asked to organize a night school for the deaf of Leavenworth. This offer he had to decline as it would have conflicted with his teaching schedule here.

The following are the pupils who deserve praise for attending the classes most regularly and faithfully: Messrs. Wayne Ray, Louis Meyer, P. W. Haner, D. O. Wefing, Willard Stanfill, Ward Pritner, Harold Price, John Miller, James Miller, Kenneth VanTrees, and Eugene Wait; Mesdames Edna McArtor, Lucille Richardson, Lois Smith, Hazel Stanfill, Thelma Dillenschneider, Beatrice Price, Losson Pritner, Hazel Green, Ida Basham, and Caddie Hartzell; Misses Esther Brown, Gertrude Budine, and Kathryn Heist.

Miss Irene Shaw, N. F. S. D.'s 1935 bathing beauty contest winner, and Mr. Clarence Morgan were united in wedlock on Saturday, June 5th. The marriage ceremony took place in St. Joseph, Mo., the bride's former residence. Some friends accompanied them to St. Joseph to witness the ceremony. The couple at present is residing here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoss, Joseph Purpura, and John Rabb, all of Omaha, Neb., were recent visitors to Kansas City. They attended the "picnic" given by the Olathe Frats on the same day.

The Zen Club held its monthly pinochle party at the home of Miss Lila Buster on June 12th. About ten persons were present at the party. A good time was had by all.

The Rev. Alvin E. Ferber gave a party to the members of his congregation on June 4th. Games were played and refreshments were served. A good time was had by all.

Andrew Garrett is now away for his two weeks' vacation. The writer does not know where he is vacationing as he failed to reveal the whereabouts, but he must be somewhere in the Ozarks, for he is fond of fishing.

Lloyd Buchanan has purchased a second-hand car which he is sporting around town to make his carless friends green with envy.

The Olathe Frats gave a "picnic" at the Kansas State School for the Deaf on June 6th. Quite a large number turned out at the affair. A spinning wheel table lamp was won by Mrs. Fern Foltz, the holder of the lucky number.

Little Paul Curtis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Curtis, recently had an accident by falling from a swing. His right wrist was fractured. At present he is recovering rapidly from the injury.

The Bible class held its monthly meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on June 15th. Mrs. Paul Curtis and the Rev. Henry Rutherford were on the program, each delivering hymns and short stories.

E. W.

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## NEW YORK CITY

Saturday afternoon, June 12th, relatives and friends of Mrs. Ida Klopsch gathered at her cosy apartment to help her celebrate her natal day. At 2:30 p.m. the guests sat down to a sumptuous repast, an old-fashioned southern dinner, such as her mother used to cook in Virginia, where Mrs. Klopsch was born.

The famous chef for the occasion being Mrs. Klopsch's brother, John Darling, who is famous for his culinary art. The following menu was served:

Manhattan Cocktail	
Fruit Cup	
Consomme Madrilene	
Olives	Radishes
Southern Fried Chicken	
Carrots	Lima Beans
Early June Peas	
Corn Fritters	
Lettuce and Tomato Salad	
Russian Dressing	
Ice-Cream	Cake
Coffee	

Mrs. Klopsch was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

After the table was cleared cards and other games were played, the winner of most games being John Maier. Among those present besides the hostess were Mr. and Mrs. John Darling and their children, Lucille, Jack and Edmund, Grace Darling, Mrs. Grace Law, Edith Law, Mrs. Pierpont, Tom Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eberhard, Gladys William and John Maier.

As this goes to press, Mrs. Henry Plapinger and her daughter, Shirley, will be on the high seas on their way to Europe. They sailed on the "Queen Mary" of the Cunard-White Star Line, Wednesday morning, June 23d, at 11 o'clock, for a three-month tour, visiting England, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Russia, Austria and France.

Mrs. Plapinger was present at the Convention of the American Instructors of the Deaf the first two days of its opening. She is a member of the vocational department of the Lexington School for the Deaf, being employed as sewing teacher. Her only regret is that she will not be able to meet all her friends at the N. A. D. Convention at Chicago, Ill.

Upon her return in September, Miss Shirley Plapinger is to enter as a teacher-in-training at the Lexington School, she having recently graduated from Hunter College.

The Plapinger's older daughter, Dorothy, has just been graduated from the aforementioned training class and in August will receive her "Master of Arts" degree from Teachers College of Columbia University.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Pease were honored on their 25th Wedding Anniversary by a host of their friends at a dinner, held at Perri's, in Newark, N. J., on Saturday evening, June 19. There were thirty-eight guests present and each enjoyed the excellent menu that Perri's is noted for. Mr. Walter Pease, Jr., acted as toastmaster following the eats, and the complimentary remarks extended the honored couple were greatly appreciated. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Pease were the recipients of a nice gift from those present.

The spacious residence of Mrs. Helen Greenberg's parents in Brooklyn was thrown wide open last Saturday evening, June 12th, to welcome over two-score of friends who gathered to pay their respects to the hero of the day. For, Sam Greenberg (of pickle and toothpick fame), had rounded out half a century on this mundane sphere. He is doing fine, thank you, and promises to excel in the second half.

Wednesday, June 23d, Mr. Anthony C. Capelle reached the 75th milestone of life. He celebrated it very quietly with his intimate family.

Mr. Norman Jackerson and Miss Lillie Pakula were married on Saturday evening, June 19th. There was a goodly crowd of guests present at the wedding ceremony, among them were several deaf friends, Miss Lillie Solomon and Mr. David Davidowitz of New Jersey, Miss Sally Auerbach and Mr. Al Cohen, the bride's sister, Fanny, and her husband, the bride's brother, William, and Mr. Morris Davis, U. S. A. National 15,000 meters walking champion, who arrived from his vacation in England last week. Mr. Davis has been in England for the past eleven months, and cut his vacation short by eight weeks to attend his chum, Norman's, wedding.

Mrs. Emerson Romero, a former supervisor at Fanwood, left June 21st, for a month's visit at her home in Comstock, Minn. She has not seen her folks for two years. She expects to return late in July.

A pre-convention social under auspices of the National Association of the Deaf (Eastern Transportation Committee) will be held at Hotel Pennsylvania, 7th Avenue and 33d Street, on Tuesday evening, June 29th, at 8 o'clock. See Bulletin Board for room location. Reception to visitors attending the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf, General information regarding special train to Chicago NAD Convention, Discussion of plans, etc.

The following is from the *Springfield Republican*, June 11, 1937:

Miss Mary LaMoyné Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Young of Morningside Park, became the bride Thursday morning, June 10th, of Franz L. Ascher of New York, son of Mrs. Moritz Ascher of Pine Street. The ceremony took place in the Rectory of the Holy Name Church and was performed by Rev. H. J. McCormick.

The bride wore a suit of dubonnet sheer with blue hat and accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Robert Morris of Wilbraham, who was attired in a dress of navy sheer with matching accessories and corn-colored hat. Her flowers were roses and sweetpeas. Talbot Young, brother of the bride, served Mr. Ascher as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception for the two families took place in the Young home, which was decorated with roses, orange blossoms and spirea. Mr. and Mrs. Ascher left late in the afternoon on a wedding trip to Mount Pocono and Delaware Water Gap, in Pennsylvania, for a week and concluded their honeymoon by attending the Clarke School Reunion in Northampton, Mass. The bride is a graduate of the Clarke School, Northampton, Mass., of Our Lady of the Elms Academy in Chicopee, and Pratt Institute in New York. Mr. Ascher was graduated from the Clarke School, Loomis Academy in Windsor, Conn., and from Northeastern University. He is connected with the Vanderbilt Branch of the New York Life Insurance Company on Park Avenue, New York City. They will reside at 419 West 144th Street, New York City.

For the last half of the week, from Wednesday through Friday, June 23d-25th, the Trans-Lux Broadway Theatre will show "Putting on the Dog," a Bill Corum sport reel showing the finest bird dogs in training and in action; "Special Arrangements," a musical featuring Peter Van Steeden and His Orchestra; "Going Places," a travelogue of Colorado; "Three Orphan Kittens," Silly Symphony; and a half hour of latest news events.

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## OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to William T. Uren, School for the Deaf, Columbus, Ohio

Business in the last few weeks has kept the writer so busy that I could find no time to send in the usual column, so I hope those who have missed (if any) this column will pardon my tardiness in writing.

The Ohio School closed its doors on June 11th, after impressive graduation exercises for ten youthful boys and girls. The Baccalaureate sermon was preached by the Rev. Almo; he took as his theme "The Goal of Endeavor." It was a fine sermon and made more novel by the fact that it was the first time a deaf person had preached the Baccalaureate sermon.

Thursday afternoon the final of the Commencement Exercises took place in the school auditorium with Mr. M. J. Almach as the principal speaker; he spoke on "The Area One Should Have for His Philosophy of Life." It was a fine, forceful talk, pointing out to the graduates the need for hard work; ability, reliability, endurance and action as the chief aids in a successful future, "the world is tired of kickers," said Mr. Almach, "and it was our duty to quit kicking and stop the kickers in order to make the world more pleasant to live in."

Following the talk, Superintendent Abernathy presented diplomas to the following: Stephen Benedict, Youngstown; Della May Case, Grove City; Harry David Case, Grove City; Margaret E. Duff, Belpre; Zola M. Houser, Columbus; Harold Katz, Lorain; Cecil C. Kolb, Suffield; Marjorie A. McClish, Cleveland; Milton J. Oehl, Canton, and Slavo Opatich, Youngstown.

Now that the pupils have left, the school is a busy hive of activity. A crew of cleaners are going full speed ahead with the work of getting the dirt and soot of winter out of the buildings and washing walls in preparation for what is expected to be a record-breaking Reunion of the Alumni on September 2d to 6th. All ready reservations for rooms are pouring in and tickets for the banquet to be held on Saturday, September 4th, will be sold out before the Reunion. The banquet is to be followed by a dance and floor show lasting all night. The charge per plate is \$2, anyone wishing to make reservation may do so by writing Mr. I. Crossen at the school.

Among our graduates was a brother and sister Harry and Della Case, Harry has already secured a position as printer with a local firm. Della Case and John Schwartz of Zoarville, have applied for a marriage license. Evidently graduation was a signal for action on the part of this brother and sister team, the writer congratulates both.

Miss Roberta Semon, Canton, and Carl Beekham announced their engagement. The wedding took place on June 18th. Where, I was unable to learn, congratulations are in order.

The local Davis Packing Co. now has eight deaf workers with them. The latest additions are William and Edward Proshek. Frank Boldizar, another employee of this firm, has been off the job a few days with an attack of bronchial trouble. He expects to be back on the job in a day or so.

A recent issue of the *Medical Journal* carried an account of a bill introduced into the British Parliament for the reduction of the compulsory entry age of deaf school children from 7 to 5. The sponsors of this bill stated that if a congenitally deaf child receives training at an early age he can be trained to use the human voice perfectly. They further state that 90% of children with an early start learn to speak perfectly and 90% of these secure employment. The bill passed and is now law in England.

Anyone well acquainted with the education of the deaf will wonder how our British cousins can prove such claims. If they really do this impos-

sible thing then they should, for the sake of the deaf at large, give their methods of training to the world. Usually I would not comment on such a report, but since I was born and bred in England, and never knowing of a school for the deaf there until I came to the United States of America, I am full of wonder as to how such claims can be made.

Field Agent Taylor is now in New York attending the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf. At the convention, Mr. Taylor will have charge of the section devoted to field work among the deaf.

A newcomer to the deaf newspaper field reached our desk this week. It is a paper dedicated to the interests of the deaf and with the purpose of showing the accomplishments of deaf citizens. It is named *The Modern Silents*, and is published monthly in Dallas, Texas. The first issue carries the speech of Dr. Percival Hall made at the Toronto concert given to raise funds for the next N. F. S. D. convention. It seems to be a paper with promise, the writer extends the best wishes to the publishers for success in their venture.

A special session of the Ohio Legislature will meet next week for the purpose of passing the Biennium Appropriation Bill. There was a lot of political fighting during the regular session of the legislature, but no agreement was reached, so the legislature went home and left the state government without funds on which to operate. In the bill to be passed by the special session next week is \$50,000 that was restored to the amount asked by the school administration after it was cut off by the House. All the deaf of Ohio are interested in the bill as, if it passes, it will mean that our school can operate nine months in the year instead of 7½ to 8 months as it has in the past few years.

In a few issues later I will give the full program of the Reunion, meanwhile folks, center your interest on the N. A. D. Convention. Let us all give our support and keep the N.A.D. alive. A National Organization is our safeguard, without one we will be easy prey for unfair legislation that may be introduced in any state or national government. We will be helpless to stop such legislation, because we will have no national strength behind us if the N. A. D. is disbanded.

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## The Bird Did Not Fall

People who were walking along a San Francisco street not long ago suddenly heard piercing cries from the upper story of a lodging-house, says the *Post* of that city. A woman was leaning from a window, and for a moment it was thought that some brute was trying to throw her out.

A second look, however, showed that she held in her hand a bird-cage. She had been hanging it out of the window to give her bird the sun, when the bottom dropped out. The startled bird was fluttering about the top of its prison, and the woman was screaming:

"Oh, he'll fall! My poor little birdie!" This was only for a moment. With great presence of mind she turned the cage upside down, so that her pet could not drop out and be dashed upon the cruel pavement. And then the captive went sailing away over the tops of the buildings.

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### Pennsylvania Comes Through

The General Assembly of Pennsylvania has at last adjourned. Originally scheduled to adjourn on May 15th, the sessions were continued until the 28th. Then, at the command of the Governor of the Commonwealth, the Honorable George H. Earle, III, another week of day and night sessions were held. Again and again the hands of the clocks in the House and Senate were turned back until, at 8:37 A.M., on Sunday morning, June 6th, 1937, adjournment *sine die* came at last. And the last Bill to pass the General Assembly was Senate Bill No. 158—a Bill sponsored by the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, through its Council for the Social and Industrial Welfare of the Deaf. Senators and Representatives wearily filed out of the two Chambers, drooping and red-eyed from the terrible strain of weeks of day-and-night sessions. But they had made history.

Today, thanks to the P. S. A. D. and the tremendous labors of its Council for Social and Industrial Welfare of the Deaf, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is a generation in advance of any other state in the federal union in its provisions for the care, supervision, welfare, and employment of the deaf. The Council sponsored four Bills, that in their order made provision for the deaf child of pre-school age; the deaf of school age; the mentally retarded deaf; and the unemployed adult deaf. All four Bills passed the General Assembly, and are now in the hands of the Governor. They are slated for executive approval. The victory was complete.

Throughout the long-drawn fight, Pennsylvania's silent sons and daughters displayed an organization, a unity, and an unanimous willingness to follow leadership and obey orders, that could not fail to sweep all before it. At one stage in the fight, when everything seemed lost, they rose in their might and within a space of only five days they bombarded the House and Senate with more than twenty thousand letters, petitions, and telegrams. Results were immediate. The Democratic floor-leader of the House, the Honorable Herbert B. Cohen, rose and announced that "these fighting deaf people have staged the hottest and most vigorous campaign I ever saw in all my experience in so short a time." The particular Bill in question passed both Houses in the shortest time any Bill was passed during the session.

Let us take up the several Bills in their order. Senate Bill No. 158 was introduced last February 2nd by the Honorable Edward J. Thompson, Senator from Centre County. From the very start, its career was tempestuous. It underwent seven series of amendments in both the House and Senate and then, three minutes before final adjournment *sine die*, it passed both Houses in almost its original form. Speaking of this Bill, the Honorable David M. Boies, Representative from Clairton, wrote: "I suppose you have heard that S. B. 158 passed finally late Friday night. It was the last Bill taken up, and was hurried through so much that the opposition didn't even have time to vote, much less organize any support against it. I was glad of this, as I felt that this would really round out your program in fine shape; and if we had lost it we would not have had a complete victory."

The Bill amends various sections of the Pennsylvania School Code. It steps up the compulsory school age from sixteen to eighteen. It provides for state psychologists to give clinical tests to retarded and handicapped pupils, and authorizes the Department of Welfare to arrange for the training and care of pupils not educable in special classes or in schools for the deaf or blind. It authorizes the annual inspection of

the ears of all pupils in the public schools, and the *treatment* of defective ears at the expense of the school districts. This is a sweeping advance over similar legislation elsewhere. Not merely an examination, but also the medical care, is provided for.

Next in order came Senate Bill No. 892, introduced on April 7th by the Honorable Walter S. Pytko, Senator from Philadelphia. This Bill was originally sponsored by the Philadelphia League for the Hard-of-Hearing, and was defective in that it failed to provide for an appropriation. Appropriation Bills must, under the state constitution, originate in the House. A little more forethought could have prevented the embarrassment this Bill caused. It received the full support of the Council on Social and Industrial Welfare of the Deaf, whose chairman, the Rev. Warren M. Smaltz, pointed out the Bill's defect. It was then recalled from the Governor after having passed both Houses, and an appropriation of \$25,000 was tacked on to it. In this properly amended shape it passed the General Assembly.

The Bill is so far-reaching and in advance of the age that I quote it almost in its entirety:

"It shall be the duty of every attending or consulting physician, nurse, parent, or guardian having charge of any minor under six years of age who is totally deaf or whose hearing is impaired to report at once in person or in writing to the State Department of Health stating the name, age, and residence of such minor, and furnish such additional information with respect to such minor as the Department of Health shall require. Thereupon the department shall refer the facts relative to such minor to its county medical director, to ascertain whether such minor is receiving adequate care and treatment. If the county medical director finds that such adequate care and treatment is not provided and that the parent or guardian is not financially able to provide the same, he shall report the case to the medical inspector of the school district, who shall provide such care and treatment at the expense of the school district or of the Commonwealth. The Department of Health shall in every instance notify the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction when in his judgment the same is deemed desirable shall communicate to the parent or guardian the location of any special schools and also the nearest public school having special classes for the instruction of the hard-of-hearing. The sum of \$25,000 is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying for the care and treatment furnished by medical inspection of school districts."

Such are the provisions of this epochal Bill. At long last, the hitherto forgotten deaf child of pre-school age is taken care of. No more abuse and neglect at the hands of illiterate and disgusted parents! No more being treated by his family as one accursed of God! Instead, a report of his deafness to the authorities is made compulsory, as in New York State. But in addition, *care* and *treatment* are specifically enjoyed, and an appropriation for the purpose in hard cash is provided. And already, in advance of the day when the child will become of school age, the state begins to coach the parents or guardians against the time when the child must enter school. If no other Bill than this one had passed the legislature, Pennsylvania's deaf citizens could still point to a great achievement with proud modesty.

The next precedent-shattering Bill is House Bill No. 2136, introduced on March 31st, by the Honorable

Joseph Ominsky, Representative from Philadelphia. An amendment to the School Code, it provides for ear inspection in the public schools annually of all children of school age. Again I will quote the outstanding provisions of the Bill:

"Medical inspectors of the several school districts shall make eye and ear tests of the pupils in such schools at least once in each school year. Such tests for hearing shall be made with audiometers... which shall be provided by the Commonwealth for use in the various school districts. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall provide a specialist for eyes and ears in his department."

In addition, the Bill provides for an audiometer specialist whose additional qualifications shall be that he is a certificated teacher in the public schools. A course of instruction in the proper use of the audiometer in the State Teacher's Colleges is made a mandatory part of the curriculum of such colleges; and an appropriation for the purpose of \$25,000 for the next biennium is provided.

Under the provisions of this Bill, those children in the public schools who are deaf, deafened, or hard-of-hearing will now be discovered, and under the provisions of Senate Bill No. 158, previously discussed, they will be given special instruction. Gone will be the day when this little chap will be termed "incorrigible," and that little girl "obstinate and headstrong," when what really was the matter was that they were too deaf to hear their teachers. Surely, this far-reaching Bill is still another bright jewel in the crown of achievement of Pennsylvania's progressive and forward looking deaf!

We come now to the last of the four Bills supported by the Council. It is House Bill No. 2259, and was introduced on May 5th, by the Honorable David M. Boies, Representative from Allegheny County. This Bill gives to the State Department of Labor and Industry the authority to place in employment and rehabilitate unemployed deaf and hard-of-hearing people—in other words, it creates a Division for the Deaf. For that purpose the sum of \$30,000 is appropriated, which will be matched by federal funds, making a total appropriation for this purpose during the next biennium of \$60,000.

This was the Bill that evoked the thousands of petitions, letters and telegrams in its behalf. In consequence, it passed both Houses in record time, and became a nine-days' wonder in Pennsylvania's Capitol. As the Hon. Dr. Boies, himself said, "Your Bill is going through as if it were on greased skids!" Two weeks after the Bill had passed the House, the Representatives were still receiving letters from their deaf constituents, strenuously demanding that the Bill pass. One Representative on meeting the Rev. Mr. Smaltz pleaded, "For God's sake, Smaltz, call off your gang; I helped to pass your Bill last week, but they are still nagging me with 50 to a 100 letters a day."

There was some poetic justice involved in all this furious affair. Harry Soth and Tony Swinkey are two deaf-mutes who have jobs as janitors in the Capitol. Yes, you guessed it; to them was assigned the task of disposing of the vast heap of accumulated mail. It made a neat truck load, and took them a whole day to perform the work.

The setup under the provisions of House Bill No. 2259 is already planned. There will be a Division for the Deaf in the State Department of Labor and Industry. Heading the Division will be a Chief. The state will be divided into seven districts, and each district will have one field agent whose one and only duty it will be to obtain placement for deaf men and women in industry, and to arrange for advanced vocational training for such deaf people who may require it prior to obtaining

such placement. An ambitious program is in contemplation,—one that will be far in advance of any other state. Psychological tests will be given to determine the special aptitudes of unemployed deaf people in need of additional vocational training. Those capable of exceptional work in specialized fields of industry will be encouraged and helped. A new day for the deaf of the Commonwealth is dawning; and most of us are still too dazed and weary after the strenuous struggle to realize its full import. Perhaps it can best be described by again quoting the words of the Honorable David M. Boies; he said, "You have done more for them (the deaf) this year than has been done in all previous years of the state's history."

Lucky? Not at all. This complete victory all down the line for the deaf of the state was due to plain hard work. There was unity. There was a superb organization under the brilliant leadership of the P. S. A. D. and its one thousand members. There was careful planning. There was months of instruction, organizing, drilling of members. When the eleventh hour came, they rose as one man, and as one man followed their instructions implicitly. They won. "Pennsylvania came through."

### Winnipeg, Manitoba

The farewell meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Winnipeg was held at the home of Mrs. Cook, last May 14th. This was the final meeting of the season. The room was prettily decorated in honor of their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth's coronation in the famous church, of St. Peter's, Westminster. After business meeting we had a little game of forfeits which was very amusing. Mrs. Cook won the first prize as the best actress, after she was forced to swallow a spoonful of castor-oil and looked her disgust to perfection. The refreshments were most delicious, served under the charge of the committee—Mrs. Pettypiece, Mrs. Yeaman and Miss Lucy Buchan.

On May 15th we had a social of Winnipeg Branch of Western Canada Association of the Deaf. The program was much splendid and was much enjoyed by everyone who was present. In charge of the committee were Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, Miss D. Forsey, Mr. B. Partridge and Mr. L. Locke.

The Winnipeg Branch will have a picnic at Sunnyside Park on Sunday, July 11th. Mr. L. Locke will be in charge of it.

The Ladies Aid Society will have its picnic at the beautiful spot called "San Souci" Park, at South Matlock Beach, Lake Winnipeg, on July 17th.

There was a splendid program at the closing exercises of the Manitoba School for the Deaf, under the direction of Supt. Blanchard and his staff. After that the guests who had been invited, visited around the school-building. Unfortunately, it was raining all day and everything was wet outside. But the attendance was excellent and everyone seemed to have a good time.

Miss Lucy Buchan of Toronto, Ontario, who is a teacher in the Manitoba School for the Deaf, left for Toronto on the 12th of June.

Mrs. D. Peikoff of Toronto, Ontario, was a visitor in Winnipeg, Manitoba, for a few days before her departure for home on Saturday evening, the 12th of June. She was greatly welcomed by many Winnipeggers.

There was a small bridge party of eight deaf ladies at Miss Vera Vincent's home on the 1st of June. The first prize went to Mrs. Pettypiece, second to Miss Katie Strachan and the consolation to Mrs. Cook.

VERA M. VINCENT.





## On to CHICAGO --- by Special Train

STARTING SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1937

18th Triennial Convention, National Association of the Deaf

By J. M. EBIN, General Chairman, Special Train Committee

The Eighteenth Triennial Convention of the National Association of the Deaf will take place at Chicago, Ill., July 26th to 31st, 1937, Monday to Saturday, inclusive.

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On the return trip, we are pleased to advise those interested, that a free side trip to Niagara Falls has been arranged on arrival at Buffalo.

It is very important that reservations be made as early as possible since the special reduced fares depend on the number of people going from such points as indicated below, otherwise a higher fare will be required.

Tickets will be on sale in advance and in order to complete arrangements and provide sufficient accommodations of special cars or a special train from New York City, it is absolutely necessary that all attending the convention get in touch with their respective chairman and arrange for their tickets.

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The schedule for the N. A. D. special train is given below. The time mentioned is Eastern standard time, which is one hour slower than daylight saving time.

### SATURDAY, JULY 24th

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Barclay or W. 23rd St. Ferry		
D. L. & W. R. R.	10:00 A.M.	
Lv. Hoboken	D. L. & W. R. R.	10:20 A.M.
Lv. Newark	D. L. & W. R. R.	10:35 A.M.
Lv. East Orange (Brick Church Station)	D. L. & W. R. R.	10:40 A.M.
Lv. Philadelphia, Pa. (Broad St. Station)	P. R. R.	7:00 A.M.
Lv. Trenton	P. R. R.	7:44 A.M.
Ar. Stroudsburg, Pa.	P. R. R.	9:53 A.M.
Lv. Stroudsburg, Pa.		
D. L. & W. R. R.	12:23 P.M.	
Lv. Scranton, Pa.		
D. L. & W. R. R.	1:50 P.M.	
Ar. Binghamton, N. Y.		
D. L. & W. R. R.	3:07 P.M.	
Lv. Albany, N. Y.		
D. & H. R. R.	7:00 A.M.	
Ar. Binghamton, N. Y.		
D. & H. R. R.	11:55 A.M.	
Lv. Binghamton, N. Y.		
D. L. & W. R. R.	3:15 P.M.	
Ar. Buffalo, N. Y.		
D. L. & W. R. R.	7:35 P.M.	
Lv. Buffalo, N. Y.		
C. & B. Steamer	9:00 P.M.	

### SUNDAY, JULY 25th

Ar. Cleveland, O.		
C. & B. Steamer	7:30 A.M.	
Lv. Cleveland, O.		
N. Y. C. & St. L.	8:40 A.M.	
Ar. CHICAGO, Ill.		
N. Y. C. & St. L.	3:30 P.M.	

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Those planning to attend the convention or requiring further information, should see the chairman nearest their home.

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David A. Davidowitz, 835 South 19th Street, Newark, N. J.

Vito Dondiego, 20 Bayard Street, Trenton, N. J.

W. Frank Durian, 154 North Main Street, West Hartford, Conn.

William H. Battersby, 61 Orchard Street, Lynn, Mass.

Rev. H. J. Pulver, 3226 N. 16th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Charles L. Clark, 719 Madison Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

William M. Lange, Jr., 57 Dove Street, Albany, N. Y.

George R. Lewis, 18 Winding Way, Binghamton, N. Y.

Rev. H. C. Merrill, 416 W. Onondaga St., Syracuse, N. Y.

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## New York State

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We up-State folks find ourselves up against a pretty big handicap when we try to boast of Albany and this part of the State. People from the New York City area simply yawn and say, "Oh, yes, I suppose that Albany is the capital, but look how large and how famous *our* town is." Why, New York City even has its very own column in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL! But now we Albanians have something to crow about. One of Gotham's own life-long citizens, Mrs. John O'Brien, whose husband secured a job on one of Albany's newspapers, went back to the big town a few months ago. Now she has returned to Albany, and claims that after a taste of Albany's wonderful climate she can no longer stand New York City's unhealthy air, dirt, soot and smoke. So there!

Once again, as usual, ye correspondent has to report that we have no news from any other city in the State, except Rome. The deaf of the rest of the State seem to be very modest and retiring, and do not seem to like their names in print. If we are wrong, won't they please send us a post card now and then, telling us of the happenings of interest in their town, so the world will know a little more about the rest of New York State?

Louis Campochairo, of Glasco, who is a printer on the Catskill paper, is a regular week-end visitor to Albany. We have been wondering if the magnet that draws Louis up here so often could possibly be in the person of a certain Peggy Johnson, of Albany. We wouldn't be at all surprised.

Thanks to Mrs. Annie S. Lashbrook, Secretary-Treasurer of the Rome Alumni Association of the School for the Deaf, the following account of the Big Reunion is available.

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF CELEBRATES ITS GOLDEN JUBILEE

The Rome Alumni Association of the School for the Deaf, Rome, N. Y., held its annual business meeting in the Assembly hall of the school on Saturday, June 12th. Two new members, Lucile Bowen, Remsen, and Mrs. William T. Hallett, Niagara Falls, were admitted to active membership, also five associate members, Mrs. Curtis Larkin, Mrs. Harold Larkin, Mrs. Lewis Garbett, Jr., Clifford Leach and Richard Jennings. The treasurer reported a balance of \$1,309.96.

The following officers were elected to office for the ensuing year: Nicholas McCabe, Waterville, president; Curtis R. Larkin, Rome, vice-president; Mrs. Annie S. Lashbrook, Rome, secretary-treasurer (reelected); Mrs. Richard McCabe, Utica, trustee for two years; Mrs. Nicholas McCabe, Waterville, chronologist.

The members of the association and friends were the guests of the school in the evening and a delightful banquet was served at seven-thirty o'clock, under the directions of Miss Lida Searing, matron, assisted by a corp of young lady students of the school. The color scheme, green and gold, was carried out in every thing possible.

The occasion marked the fiftieth anniversary of the organization and a special program had been prepared. The association was started by the class of 1887, composed of Charles L. Lashbrook, Martin R. Minkle, Charles S. Risley and Martin M. Taylor. Mr. Taylor is the only survivor of the class and came all the way from Allegan, Mich., to attend the affair. A large green and gold banner with the words "Welcome Alumni" was suspended from the

ceiling just behind the speaker's table. The following program was carried out, Dennis A. Costello acting as toastmaster: Invocation, Rev. Herbert C. Merrill, Syracuse; Welcome, Mrs. John H. Thomas, Utica; My Flag, Miss Arlene Stecker, Schenectady; Address, Principal John B. Hague, Rome; History of the Rome Alumni Association, Martin M. Taylor, Allegan, Mich.; Our Four Star Members, Richard McCabe, Utica; Chronology, Mrs. Richard McCabe, Utica.

It was particularly gratifying to the members to learn that the State had granted the school an appropriation of \$113,000 for a new vocational building, for which plans are being prepared. A number of graduates were present who had not attended any meeting for more than forty years, among them were Mr. and Mrs. Martin M. Taylor, Mrs. William Hallett and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Messenger. A letter from former Principal Otis A. Betts was read, in it he extended greeting to the Association and regretted that distance prevented him from being present. Mr. Betts is now in Goldsboro, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin M. Taylor, both graduates of the Rome School, came all the way by auto from their home in Allegan, Mich., with Mrs. George Seibert, of Kalamazoo, near the Taylor home. Mr. Taylor is a graduate of Gallaudet College, class of 1892, and was a great athlete during those days. The Taylors are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messenger, old schoolmates of their, on their farm near Oswego, while Mrs. Seibert is visiting her sister in Syracuse. We hear that on June 14th a bus load of the deaf from Rome and Syracuse and vicinity went out for a picnic to the Messenger farm. Other than that it was raining cats and dogs that morning, before the start, ye correspondent has no further details of the outing.

Mrs. William T. Hallett, of Niagara Falls, surprised her legion of friends at the reunion by appearing unannounced. It was her first visit to the school in forty-four years.

Ye correspondent recently had occasion to spend an hour in the Albany Hospital. No, we were not taken there, just waited. We sat in the waiting room for a while, nonchalantly twiddling our thumbs. Oh, yes, were so very nonchalant, we only got up to take a walk, in the corridor every two minutes, then to look at the clock and sit down again. We happened to see a book that a nurse had left there, and picked it up to kill time. It was one of the Red Badge Detective novels. Splendid, it would help us to be calm. We opened it and turned the pages, reading a sentence here, going out in the hall, and coming back to read a sentence there, all so very calmly. Another half hour of this, and we were reading how the black cloaked figure with the long knife was stealing sinistinely up behind the beautiful heroine when, "Ouch," we yelped, as our head hit the ten-foot ceiling, and we turned to see a lovely nurse, who had touched us on the shoulder. "It's a girl!" she told us. "Oh, yes," we replied, calmly, "wait until we finish this chapter, and we'll come along with you."

Not to keep you in suspense any longer, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lange, Jr., of Albany, on June 16. The baby happens to be the first Lange girl in four generations of Langes; weighed eight pounds at birth, has dark hair, no teeth, and has been named Diana Isobel. Both the baby and the mother, (Isobel Swope Lange) are doing very well, as is the father.

Subscribe for the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, \$2.00 a year, \$1.00 for six months.

## Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf

The 51st Convention of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf is to be held in Erie, Pa., lasting four days—July 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th.

This is the second time in forty years that Erie will have been host to the P. S. A. D. The previous time was 1897.

Several weeks ago the members of the Erie local branch selected Mr. Rhinhart Fritzges to act as general chairman of the Erie convention. He has had much experiences in directing the conventions of the Society, and once was Vice-President of the Society. Following are the members of the various committees: Rhinhart Fritzges, general chairman. Local committee—John C. Dolph, Katherine Schmidt, Angelo Picheco, Howard Scribner, Mrs. Charles Green and Elmer Greenfield; Publicity committee—J. C. Dolph, chairman, Estel Barry, Leo Granahan and Howard Scribner; Committee on Registration—Mrs. Charles Green, chairman, Mrs. Elmer Greenfield, Bertha Thorpe, Mrs. Rhinhart Fritzges and Minnie Leuth; Banquet committee—Elmer Greenfield, chairman, Mrs. Frank Novachy, Charles Green, Katherine Schmidt and Wallace Hicks; Outing and sight-seeing committee—Angelo Picheco, chairman, Leo Granahan, Frank Gatti, J. C. Dolph, Rhinhart Fritzges, John Kowalski, Mrs. Estel Barry, Mrs. Leo Granahan and Jane Greenfield.

Registration opens on Friday, July 2d. The convention will be opened with the Mayor's address of welcome. The program (tentative in detail) is as follows:

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 2, AT 8 P.M.  
Invocation ..... Rev. C. A. Blackmore  
America ..... Mrs. Mildred Connor  
Address of Welcome ..... Hon. Chas. Barber (Mr. Lippsett interpreting)  
Response ..... Rev. Warren Smaltz  
Communications ..... The Secretary  
President's Address ..... E. E. Ritchie  
Appointment of Committees and Announcement Reception

Following above meeting, a reception will be held in the ballroom

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 3d, 9:30 A.M.  
Invocation ..... Rev. Smaltz  
The Flag ..... Jane Greenfield  
Call to Convention  
Reading of Minutes  
Communications  
Report of Board of Managers  
Report of Treasurer  
Report of Committee on Resolutions  
Report of Committee on Nominations  
Election of Four Board Members  
Recess for Re-organization of the Board  
Announcement of Re-organization  
Unfinished Business  
New Business  
Announcements  
Address ..... Ralph M. Bashore  
Director of the Penna. Department of Labor and Industry  
Adjournment

Morning session will be continued if necessary.

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 3d, AT 6:30 P.M.  
Burton C. Laub, Toastmaster  
Address ..... James Shields  
Secretary of Erie Chamber of Commerce  
Address ..... Hon. David Boies of Clairton, Pa.  
"Yankee Doodle" ..... Clifford Davis and five girls from Pittsburgh

Guest Speakers  
Floor Show and Dance after Address

Announcements will be made by the toastmaster.

On Sunday, July 4th, all-day picnic and outing at Presque Isle, across the bay from the city of Erie. A beauty contest from all parts of Pennsylvania will be held. Winner to be presented with the title "Miss P. S. A. D." and a silver cup.

Another beauty contest for girls from parts of Pennsylvania and other states for a second prize. All girls who desire to enter the contest will have to bring their bathing suits along. Two softball games, one between the Akron, Ohio, team and the Pittsburgh team, and another between Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Pennsylvania.

July 5th, Monday, will be devoted to a sight-seeing bus ride to Peninsula, Wayne Block, Old Soldier's Home and also to Commodore Perry's flagship, the "Niagara" and the first iron battleship of the United States, the "Wolverine." Frank Leitner will give a talk on the story of Perry's Battle of Lake Erie on the spot where the Perry Monument is located.

There is a talk that a large delegation of members from the Pittsburgh local branch will charter special buses to take them to Erie on the first day of the convention. It is hoped that the members of all local branches of P. S. A. D. will follow the example of the Pittsburgh Local Branch and help swell the convention attendance.

Convention visitors should patronize the Lawrence Hotel, and make room reservations ahead, because the management has already spent some money to entertain the guests. Every visitor is asked not to take rooms at the Hotel Ford, because they refused to patronize our souvenir program.

There is still a chance of the Publicity committee to charter a steamship for a lake ride or a trip across the lake to a port in Canada. There are also plenty of yachts which the visitors may take a ride on the lake.

A great and grand welcome and a glorious time awaits all who attend the P. S. A. D. Convention at Erie, Pa., July 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th, and every one is invited.

J. C. DOLPH.

## Deaf-Mutes' Union League, Inc.

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Jefferson Manor at S. W., corner of Broad and Jefferson Streets.  
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For information, write to Jacob Brodsky, President, or Mrs. Sylvan G. Stern, Secretary, 5043 N. 16th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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